

I want to express my opposition to further changes to the ownership rules. As a resident of Hartford Connecticut, we have seen the Tribune corporation purchase two newspapers, and two Television stations in this very small market. We have seen them shamelessly use their editorial power to lobby for this rules change.

I realize it is likely this administration has already made up its mind and that this effort is futile. Large corporations inevitably side with the republicans, so the consolidations of media into a few huge companies means the republican message is the ONLY message we will be hearing. How sad. If this change is approved, shame on Commissioner Powell.